

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND DATA DECOMPRESSION
METHOD

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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks in addition to the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.